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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Toshihiko OKAMURA, Hiroaki ANADA
ERROR CORRECTING CODE DECODING DEVICE, PROGRAM AND
METHOD USED IN THE SAME
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78646

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 36 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>22</u> - 20 | = <u>2</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$36.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> - 3 | = <u>0</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | \$806.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | <u>\$846.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$806.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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